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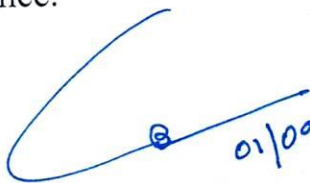
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**Notification Regarding News Circulated By Some Media House**

**Attention: All HOIs, Teachers, Students, Guardians and Stakeholders**

This is for information to all concerned that news is being circulated and aired by some Media Houses regarding a sub-regulation (19 r) of recently published gazette notification on West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (Examination) Regulations, 2024 (published vide no 1032-SL/5S-174/2024 (ii) dated 20.08.2024) which says that “A candidate shall be held guilty of misconduct or malpractice, if he/she is found indulging in indecorous writing or indecorous drawing or political slogan in the answer script/OMR of the candidate.”

This is further informed that this sub-regulation is not an abrupt inclusion, but a continuation of earlier notification on West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (Examination) Regulations, 2006; sub-regulation 18(q) (published vide no 184/SE(HS)/8C-2/99 dated 11.10.2006). Photocopy is attached herewith for reference.

  
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*The West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education  
Examination Regulation 2006*

- (j) leaves the examination hall without submitting the answer papers to the invigilator of the room or any other authorised person or submits mutilated answer script;
- (k) leaves the examination hall with the answer scripts or carries from the examination hall the question paper during the hours of examination or possesses the question paper out of the examination hall during the hours of examination;
- (l) leaves the examination hall before the expiry of an hour from the commencement of the examination;
- (m) leaves the examination hall without recording his attendance on the attendance roll;
- (n) allows himself to be impersonated by another person in the examination hall;
- (o) discloses his identity in any manner other than that provided in the answer script;
- (p) encloses a currency note with an answer script with the intention of offering illegal gratification or inducements to the invigilator or other persons connected with the examination or, in any way tries to take illegal or unfair advantages;
- (q) is found indulging in indecorous writings or indecorous drawings or political slogans in the answer book of the candidate;
- (r) attempts to violate any other provisions of these regulations.

**19. Constitution and function of Malpractice and Misconduct Enquiry Committee.**

(1) The Council shall constitute a Malpractice and Misconduct Enquiry Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Enquiry Committee) consisting of not more than three members.

(2) Where a candidate is reported to the Council to be guilty of committing any misconduct specified in regulation 18 or breach of discipline in connection with the examination, the President may, after taking into account the gravity and circumstances of the case, take such action as he thinks fit or refer the case for enquiry by the Enquiry Committee.

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